

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment, the specification is amended to correct minor informalities. The changes made to the specification are not believed to raise any issues of new matter.

Further, a replacement Figure 3 is submitted with the present response that properly labels element 521, which was improperly labeled as element 421 in original Figure 3.

Further, by the present Preliminary Amendment claim 8 is amended to no longer be written as a multiple dependent claim. Further, subject matter of the canceled multiple dependencies is now set forth in new dependent claims 9-14.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

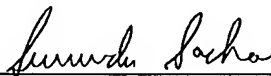
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